

Clayton READS! in Every Season

2019 Summer Reading List: Students Entering Grades 6-8

Continue learning this summer by reading books of interest that will help develop reading skills. To ensure our students continue to increase their reading **fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension**, we are promoting summer reading and providing parents and students with necessary tools to support this effort.

Summer Reading Goals

Parents and students are encouraged to:

- Read every day for at least 30 minutes.
- Students entering grades 6-8 should read at least 1 book each week including both fiction and nonfiction.
- Complete the Summer Reading Challenge on the back and return it to your Media Specialist in August.

Suggested Titles

The Book of Boy by Murdock, Catherine Gilbert (Lexile 600L, Historical Fiction)

Breakout by Messner, Kate (Lexile 840L, Realistic Fiction)

Every Shiny Thing by Jenson, Cordelia and Morrison, Laurie (Lexile 860L, Realistic Fiction)

Harbor Me by Woodson, Jacqueline (Lexile 630L, Realistic Fiction)

The Journey of Little Charlie by Curtis, Christopher Paul (Lexile 960L, Historical Fiction)

Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Townsend, Jessica (Lexile 790L, Fantasy Fiction)

The Night Diary by Hiranandani, Veera (Lexile 700L, Historical Fiction)

The Parker Inheritance by Johnson, Varian (Lexile 610L, Adventure Fiction)

Rebound by Alexander, Kwame (Lexile 780L, Poetry)

Resistance by Nielsen, Jennifer A. (Lexile 880L, Historical Fiction)

Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America by Jarrow, Gail (Lexile 1000L, Nonfiction)

They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems by Bowles, David (Lexile 850L, Poetry)

Newbery Medal Challenge

6th Grade – **Shiloh** 
by Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

7th Grade – **A Wrinkle in Time** 
by L'Engle, Madeleine

8th Grade – **Kira-Kira** 
by Kadohata, Cynthia



Suggested Authors

- Alexander, Kwame
- Baskin, Nora Raleigh
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Draper, Sharon
- Gratz, Alan
- Kadohata, Cynthia
- Selznick, Brian
- Williams-Garcia, Rita
- Woodson, Jacqueline

Personalized Reading List

Visit the "Find a Book" website (www.lexile.com/fab/ga/) and match your child's abilities and interests.

How to Access Summer Readings

Clayton County Public Library: Visit any Clayton County Public Library Branch to check out books.	
Open eBooks () Download the Open eBooks app on a tablet or smartphone and login using:	SEE ATTACHED BOOKMARK
MyOn (): Go to myon.com and login using: School Name: Get Georgia Reading / Username: claytoncounty / Password: read	

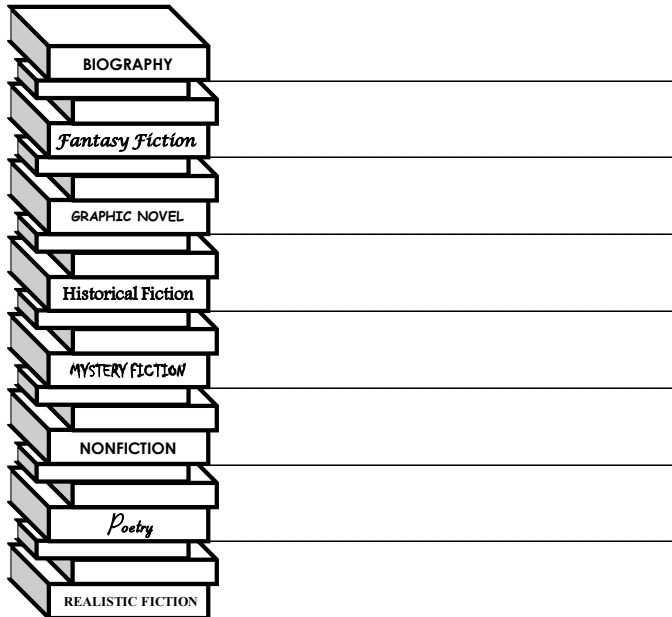
Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's reading by both helping them make appropriate selections they will enjoy and making reading a daily activity in the home.

Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to read at least 30 minutes every day this summer! Complete the challenges below to track your progress and return this page to your Media Specialist in August.

Genre Challenge

Write the titles of books you read to complete the stack of genres.



Critic's Corner

Write a review of a book you read this summer.

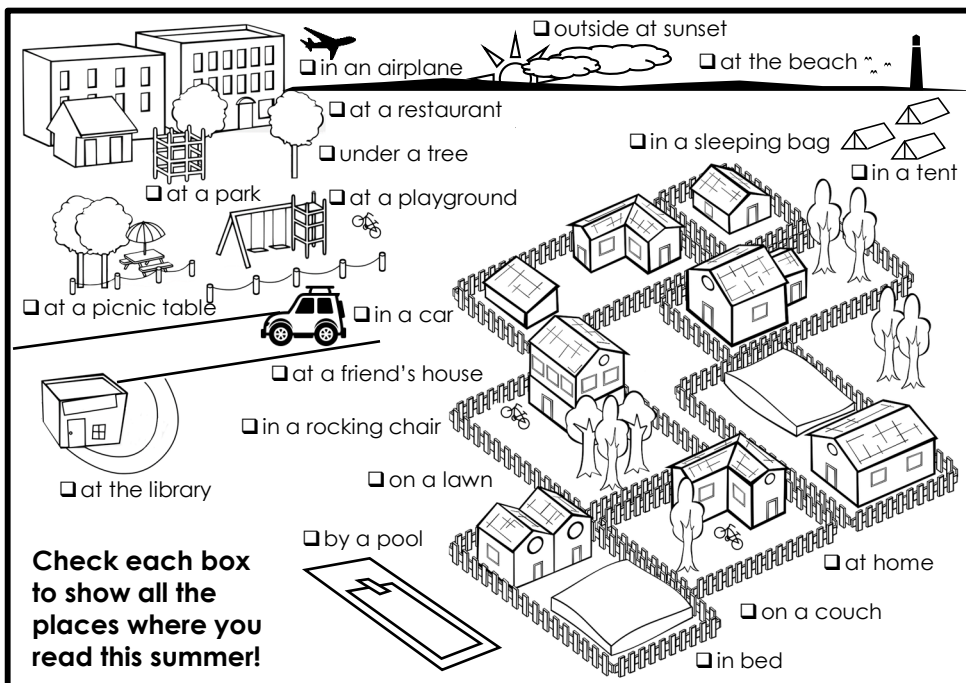
How Long Can You Read?

Color in the boxes to show the longest time spent reading. If you beat your record, color in some more!



0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 or more

Oh, the Places You Can Read!



Parent/Guardian Challenges

Check each box below as you complete these summer challenges and encourage your child's love of reading!

- Backseat bookshelf** – place books in your car's seat pockets
- Family Movie Night (with Subtitles)** – turn on the Subtitles to watch and read your favorite family movie
- Open eBooks** – download the free Open eBooks app on a smart phone or tablet and use the code on the front of this page to access more than 5,000 free books
- Public Library Cards** – apply for a public library card for yourself and each of your children
- Time to Read** – schedule a time each day to read a book while your child reads a book
- Visit Get Georgia Reading** – Go to tinyurl.com/ggrsummer for more summer resources